

EXPECT GUSHERS IN RANGER POOL

Gas Indicates Proximity to Oil in Many Wells in the District.

Ranger, Tex., Aug. 1.—Oil men believe that a number of large producers are due in shortly in this vicinity. Since the early days of the Ranger pool it has been noticed that gushers come in bunches and as the past two weeks have seen no large producers, oil men say that a number of wells should be completed with large productions within a few days. The following statements are believed:

The Magnolia Petroleum company's W. A. Harris well is still making a great deal of gas and, enough oil to make the company believe that it may yet blow into a fair second to the big R. R. Harris test. At 18 feet in the sand it was shooting gas and oil. Oil sprayed a distance of 20 feet over the sand pit when the well was turned loose.

Five and a half miles northwest of Ranger, on the El Paso and Stephens boundary line, the Sinclair Gulf Oil company is eight feet in shallow sand. The test is located on the C. P. Jones tract and is at a depth of 173 feet. Four miles west of this location the Hallman well, which opened this shallow territory, is situated.

Magnolia's W. E. Rock No. 7, west of Ranger, is at a depth of 2440 feet and will be completed at about the 2500 level.

In the heavy gusher district west of Ranger the Sinclair Gulf company's W. T. Davis No. 1 is expected to be the next heavy producer. The well has been making gas for some time, but no oil has been encountered. However, the Sinclair people believe that they will touch the Elkhorn sand at around 2550 feet and are preparing to drill to this depth.

The Albarran Turner test in the west edge of the Ranger field has strengthened the faith of operators in that section and the Texas company has a 173-acre tract which lies to the west of the Albarran company's lease and is preparing to drill.

Leadbetter No. 4 of the Sinclair Gulf is making 600 barrels of oil after being shut last week at 2145 feet. This company's No. 5, the second test on the Coody tract to be shot this week, bridged at 2060 feet from the bottom and tools are being rigged up to drill out the obstruction.

The Magnolia Petroleum company's T. V. Connell No. 3, six miles west of Ranger is now producing 1200 barrels of oil daily. This well encountered the gas sand at a depth of 2427 feet and drilled through the 13 feet strata.

The Texas company's M. H. Hagaman is on top of the lime at 2124 feet and setting six and one fourth inch casing. This well will be drilled in within this week.

Leadbetter No. 3 of the Sinclair company is 2227 feet deep and the company is now awaiting the results of the recent shot. The company's Most No. 2 is making a little oil from the lime at 2122 feet. It will be drilled deeper and may be shot.

This same company's Vaughn in the south Coody district had its hole badly battered when the shot recently given it went off too quick. The crew in was engaged in strengthening it out.

The following operations are attracting a great deal of attention in this vicinity:

Sinclair Gulf company, J. E. Barnes, No. 1, flowing at 2674 feet.

Sinclair Gulf company, L. L. Danley No. 1, flowing at 2225 feet.

Sinclair Gulf company, Coody No. 4, four feet in black lime with no indications of oil at a depth of 2248 feet.

Sinclair Gulf company, Vase No. 1, shut down at 4024 feet for orders.

Sinclair Gulf company, Leadbetter No. 4, 2226 feet deep, made 200 barrels of oil for the first 14 hours after being shot.

Sinclair Gulf company, Vaughn No. 2, drilling in sand at 1734 feet.

Rumblie company, McCord No. 1, trying to shut off gas flow at 1,474 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, T. W. Duncan No. 2, drilling at 2208 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, O. P. England No. 2, drilling at 2200 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, T. P. E. E. Co., showing oil and gas encountered at 2252 feet.

Texas company, Henry Small, shutting well in at 1730 feet to shut off gas pressure.

Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company, E. H. Layne No. 15, producing 100 barrels of oil after being shot.

79 Oil Companies In Texas Paying Out Dividends

Wichita County Leads In The Number Of Dividend Payers.

According to the Hughes Oil Directory, from July, 1918, to June, 1919, only 79 Texas oil companies had paid dividends out of the hundreds that had been organized. The capitalization of these 79 concerns was \$2,423,960 and the total amount of dividends paid was \$2,341,322. By far the greater number of these dividend payers during that period were in Wichita county.

The Hughes Oil company with a capital of \$50,000 had declared 500 percent in dividends, totaling \$75,000.

The smallest in percentage paid in the list was the K. L. Oil company with a three percent dividend on \$55,000 capitalization, totaling \$2,250.

COMANCHE HOME WELL OPENS EXTENSION DESDEMONA FIELD

The Pecos Eureka Oil company, capitalization \$150,000, is being completed in El Paso. Abe Smallberg is president, F. L. Cunningham, vice president, and H. W. Cook, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Cunningham stated Thursday that the company was planning to drill on 600 acres of holdings, which it has in what is known as the Desdemona field in Dona Ana county, N. M., and 24 miles north of Las Cruces and the company has holdings in the Pecos region in Reeves county and in the Ranger and Desdemona oil fields, all in Texas.

According to reports, the Detroit Oil and Gas company is making arrangements to drill a well on the 12,000-acre Detroit tract in the Detroit basin mentioned.

PECOS EUREKA COMPANY PLANS TO DRILL IN PECOS OIL FIELD

The 800 barrel producer shot in last Monday by the Comanche Home Oil company, in which many El Pasoans are interested, is considered a two mile extension eastward for the Desdemona field. It is said to open up more new territory than any well brought in in that section for a long time.

The nearest producer is the Dixie company's Hamilton, a 1500 barrel producer.

The depth of this Brown well of the Comanche Home is 2008 feet and it is claimed that the production is from a formation 250 feet lower than that of the big wells near the Desdemona townsite. Its production is made with several joints of casing lost in the hole, which has not been cleaned out.

TESTS NEW DISTRICT.

R. D. Gordon, president of the Oklah Oil company, who recently bought 10 acres out of the Garrett tract, one mile east of the Mother Pool well, two miles north of Eastland, Texas, for \$20,000, is having a derrick built preparatory to installing a rig. This well will, if successful, open up some new territory as the Garrett well to this location are the Burnham well, a mile north, and the Berisford well, a mile to the south of it.

EXPECTS TO SPED UP.

The W. W. Cox Oil company expects to speed up its well on the Cox ranch, eastward from Las Cruces, N. M., in Otter county, within the next five or six days, according to F. L. Cunningham, of El Paso, who will be in the western part of the Tolares basin and on section 17, township 20 north, range 6 west.

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COAST CAPITAL ENTERS TEXAS

Group of Western Financiers Buy 3,100 Acres in the Stephens Field.

E. P. Howard, of New York and Fort Worth, as trustee for the Consolidated Martin Oil syndicate, has paid over to Fred W. Frost, of Breckenridge, Texas, \$100,000 as first payment on 3100 acres of land north and west of Caddo, in Stephens county, Texas.

The transaction, involving so large a tract in that oil territory, is supposed to involve an amount well up in seven figures. The land is known as the O. S. Martin tract.

It is said that plans for the development of the oil possibilities of this tract are being made. According to the reports of the deal, the land will be taken over by the Consolidated Martin Petroleum company with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, with Joseph W. Martin, of San Francisco, Cal., as president. Others associated in the transaction are: John W. Conditine, of Seattle and New York; L. E. Doan, of Oakland, Cal.; the Texas Oil Exploration Syndicate, composed of George Wingfield, the Nevada mining engineer and geologist, late of Dallas, Tex., has located in El Paso. He has followed his profession for 25 years in his own country, Venezuela, Colombia, Costa Rica and the United States.

SENATOR INTERESTED IN OIL.

Senator John A. MacDonald, cattman of Kelly, N. M., has become interested in the Ranger, Tex., district and in oil prospects of central New Mexico. He arrived in El Paso Tuesday from Ranger on his way home.

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Rock Island Co. Brings In Well Of Oil And Gas

Sinclair Gulf Shuts Down To Await Pipeline Connection.

Eastland, Texas, Aug. 1.—On the Wright tract, four miles east of here, the Rock Island company's test is producing 600 barrels of oil and 10,000 cubic feet of gas from the top of lime encountered at 2252 feet.

The Sinclair Gulf company's test on the C. P. Jones land, just across the Stephens county line, touched the shallow sand at 1731 feet and shut down to await the connection which will be made with the Siras Oil company's offset on the Pearce tract. The latter well is now producing 300 barrels of oil.

On the Wright tract, the Gladstone Oil company has a well which is now spraying oil and increasing its flow of gas at 2245 feet. Indications point to this being a good producer.

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LINES CANNOT CARE FOR OIL

Desdemona Wells Forced to Shut Down for the Time Being.

Desdemona, Tex., Aug. 1.—Owing to the shortage of sufficient pipe lines and storage facilities, it has been necessary for a number of wells to be shut down in the Desdemona field. The Prater well, in this field, is at a depth of 2450 feet and the O. N. Grice No. 1 at a depth of 2549 feet. Both are on top of the black lime and ready to drill in at any moment.

Every pipe line is rushing pipe connections to the field in an effort to save production from waste. The Magnolia Pipe Line Co. and the Texas Co. are now doing everything in their power to bring aid to the field. The Texas Co. has seven 1000 barrel tanks and three 1000 barrel tanks filled with oil. Oil is flowing over the territory surrounding these tanks.

In this same pool, the Humble Oil and Refining Co. has opened up its Dick Gray No. 3 from 2582 feet and will have the well producing in a short time. However, the company does not think that this test can be compared with its Ellison No. 1, which is making 1000 barrels daily for more than two weeks. On the Ellison tract the Humble company has followed the No. 1 Ellison with three operations.

AT SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 1.—The Wyvell, Yancy and Given test at Christoval in the southern part of Tom Green county, is shut down at a depth of 200 feet, pending the arrival of a derrick.

STRIKE BLACK LIME

The bit punching in the black lime formation in the hole of the Texas Elkhorn well on the George Richardson ranch in Sterling county.

MEXICAN EXPORTS LESS.

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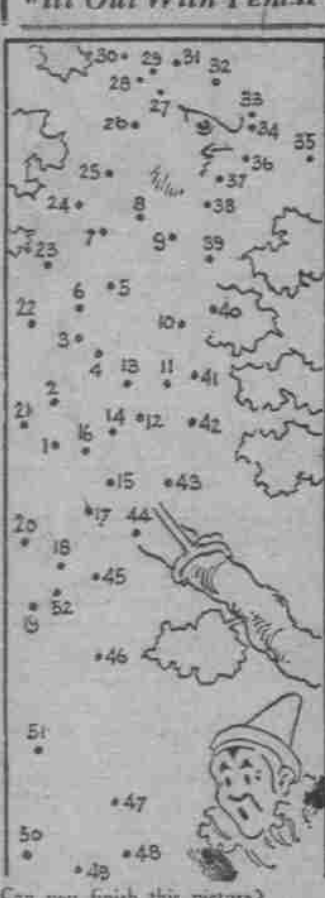
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